LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

No. G. 3295—*P. H.* 47-36-2, *dated* 21*st October* 1937.

The following communication from the Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India (together with its enclosure) regarding Kumbh fairs to be held at Haridwar and Brindaban in 1938, is hereby published for general information :—

Copy of letter No. 662—37-2—H., dated the 7th August 1937, from the Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India.

Kumbh fairs to be held at Haridwar from 1st February to 30th April 1938 and Bridaban from 1st February to 21st March 1938.

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter No. 25379—V. 1202-38, dated the 28th July 1937, from the Director of Public Haalth, United Province, Lucknow, on the above subject and to request that necessary steps may kindly be taken to inform all provincial Governments and Administrations, Indian States and the Railway Board of the occurrence of the Kumbh fairs at Haridwar and Brindaban on the dates mentioned above.

2. I am publishing this information in my Epidemic Diseases Summary.

Copy of letter No. 25379—V. 1202-38, dated the 28th July 1937, from the Director of Public Health, United Provinces, to the Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India, Simla.

I have the honor to state that during 1938, there will be held two Kumbh fairs—one at Haridwar and the other at Brindaban. The former will last from February 1, to April 30, 1938, the principal days falling on February 26, March 31 and Kumbh, the chief day, on April 13, 1938. The gathering on the chief day is estimated at about 10 lakhs. A large number of pilgrims, who will visit Haridwar will also visit Rishikesh and the famous shrines at Kedar Nath and Badri Nath on the pilgrim route in the District of Garhwal. The Kumbh fair at Brindavan will be held from February 1, to March 21, 1938, March 12 being the Chief day. The gathering on the chief day is estimated at about 3 lakhs.

As the above Melas are of an all India importance, pilgrims are expected to arrive from other provinces as well. In order to check the importation of cholera into the mela area and its spread, I am proposing to establish posts for the medical inspection of pilgrims at certain railway stations and roads leading to the fair areas. It is requested that necessary information in regard to these fairs may be given to the other Provinces and States concerned.

No. Fl. 2325—*Regis.* 7-37-15, *dated* 27—28*th October* 1937.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Registration Regulation, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to order the transfer of the Registration jurisdiction of the villages noted below to the Sub-Registry Office of Chamarajanagar and of Kuderu, respectively, with effect from 3rd January 1938.

I. From Kuderu to Chamarajanagar Sub-Registry Office.

1. Sivapura
2. Kattepura
3. Hegguthara.
4. Bedarapura
5. Muthige
6. Bendravadi
7. Handrakalli

II. From Nanjangud to Kuderu Sub-Registry Office.

1. Thoravalli
2. Chikkahomma
3. Dodahomma
4. Dasanoor
5. Hanumanapura
6. Karya
7. Karepura
8. Padavala Agrahara
9. Padavala Marahally

By Order,
P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department.